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August 25, 2016

TO: CHAIR VICTORIA MARKS, VICE CHAIR MICHAEL LILLY AND

MEMBERS OF THE ETHICS COMMISSION

FROM: JAN K. YAMANE, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AND LEGAL COUNSEL

SUBJECT: AGENDA ITEMS FOR THE AUGUST 31, 2016 MEETING, OPEN SESSION

I. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Marks and Vice Chair Lilly will not be in attendance for this meeting. I understand that Commissioner Amano has graciously accepted to assist in their absence. Unless I hear otherwise, Commissioner Amano will be running the meeting.

II. NEW BUSINESS

A. For Action: Motion to Approve the Open Session Minutes of the July 20 and August 9, 2016 Meetings.

Please review the draft meeting minutes which have been made available to you in Dropbox. Please let me know if you have any revisions or edits to the minutes.

- B. <u>Executive Director and Legal Counsel's Administrative Report.</u> (Written)
 - 1. Work Reports from Staff Members.

Please let us know if you would like us to continue to attach our staff reports to this memo, or, in the alternative, you would like a summary of the work performed.

- a. Legal Clerk I Krissy Bigornia. Please see attachment 8-31-16 Agenda Item II.B.1.a., OPEN-1 [Bigornia's Work Report].
- b. Legal Clerk III Lisa Parker. Please see attachment 8-31-16 Agenda Item II.B.1.b., OPEN-2 [Parker's Work Report].

- c. Associate Legal Counsel, Laurie A. Wong-Nowinski. Please see attachment 8-31-16 Agenda Item II.B.1.c., OPEN-3 (CONFIDENTIAL) [Wong-Nowinski's Work Report].
- d. Executive Director and Legal Counsel, Jan K. Yamane. Please see attachment 8-31-16 Agenda Item II.B.1.d., OPEN-4 (CONFIDENTIAL) [Yamane's Work Report].
- 2. General Statistics: Pending Complaints Requiring Investigation and Requests for Advice.

Please see attachment 8-31-16 Agenda Item II.B.2., OPEN-5 [Statistics].

FY17 website hits through 8/25/16: 3,291

FY17 New Employee Ethics Training through 8/25/16: 87

3. FY 2018 Budget Status.

I will provide you with an oral report at the meeting.

4. Ethics Training Program Status.

I will provide you with an oral report at the meeting.

5. Status of Charter Amendments.

The Charter Commission Permitted Interaction Group will provide any updates at the meeting.

C. <u>For Discussion and Action: Expectations for the Executive Director and Legal</u> Counsel.

I look forward to hearing from the Commission in regard to this agenda item.

D. <u>For Discussion and Action: Modification of Personnel Evaluation Form for the Executive Director and Legal Counsel.</u>

Pursuant to the most recent discussion of the EDLC Evaluation form that occurred at the July 20, 2016 meeting, Ms. Bigornia, Legal Clerk has made changes to the draft form based on comments from Commissioner Suemori. We welcome additional discussion and revisions as needed. Please see attachment 8-31-16 Agenda Item II.D., OPEN-6 [Final Draft Evaluation Form from the July 20, 2016 Meeting]

Should you have any questions on these matters, please contact me.

8-31-16 OPEN – 1 Agenda Item II.B.1.a., Pg. 1 [Bigornia's Work Report]

To: Ethics Commission

From: Kristine Bigornia, Legal Clerk I

Date: August 24, 2016

Subject: Report from July - August 2016

I. MEETING MATERIALS

A. Uploaded the filed agenda on the website

B. Gathered the meeting materials

II. PREPARING FOR THE MOVE TO KAPALAMA HALE

- A. There are nine (9) boxes in the office that needs to be prepped for Department of Information Technology (DIT) to scan, and then archive.
 - 1. COMPLETED: Instead of nine boxes, eight (8) boxes were sent to DIT for scanning and archiving.
 - 2. CONTINUATION: On August 24, I shredded four out of the eight boxes at DIT. After the EC meeting, I will be scheduling another day with DIT to shred the rest of the boxes.
- B. CONTINUATION: Scanning and shredding documents

III. OTHER ADMINSTRATION DUTIES

- A. Answering phone calls from both members of the public and city employees regarding various matters.
- B. Updating the EC website, including an updated Registered Lobbyist list, Commission and staff biographies, posting future EC meeting dates, etc.
- C. Updating the EC Resource Binder
- D. Assisting in completing UIPA requests

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LISA PARKER'S WORKLOAD REPORT – JULY-AUGUST 2016

- I continued my duties in keeping the office running by performing my usual administrative P-Card duties, as well as my normal duties of sorting and filing incoming pleadings and mail, finalizing letters and other documents from this office, as well as worked with COR's administrative services officer and administrative support agencies on other fiscal and personnel matters.
- Provided administrative assistance to our new EDLC, as well as set-up "courtesy meetings" with Councilmembers. I continued with the intake and the logging-in of new complaints.
- I assisted Legal Clerk Bigornia with the process and made arrangements for the scanning of eight (8) boxes of "pau" files, as well as transported them to the Department of Information Technology (DIT). I also arranged for the return of six (6) boxes of files to COR, after a year of investigation by our office.
- I attended two (2) meetings at the MD's office for the Administration's weekly updates for the move to Kapalama Hale.
- Drafted and finalized all the EC meeting materials, as well as the Minutes of the July 20 EC meeting.

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Quarterly Statistics for FY 2012; 2013; 2014; 2015

| COMPLAINTS | FY 2012 Co | mplaints (7/1/ | 11-6/30/12) | FY 2013 Co | mplaints (7/1, | /12-6/30/13) | FY 2014 Co | mplaints (7/1 | /13-6/30/14) | FY 2015 Co | FY 2015 Complaints (7/1/14-6/30/15) | | | | |
|--------------------------------|------------|----------------|-------------|------------|----------------|--------------|------------|---------------|--------------|------------|-------------------------------------|------------|--|--|--|
| | Received | Investigated | Still open | Received | Investigated | Still Open | Received | Investigated | Still Open | Received | Investigated | Still Open | | | |
| Quarter 1 (Jul. 1-Sep. 30) | 27 | 19 | 0 | 45 | 31 | 1 | 28 | 22 | 0 | 37 | 23 | 9 | | | |
| Quarter 2 (Oct. 1-Dec. 31) | 13 | 11 | 0 | 36 | 25 | 0 | 43 | 31 | 6 | 31 | . 23 | 8 | | | |
| Quarter 3 (Jan. 1-Mar. 31) | 32 | 24 | 0 | 27 | 20 | 0 | 31 | 21 | 2 | 23 | 18 | 13 | | | |
| Quarter 4 (Apr. 1-Jun. 30) | 33 | 25 | 0 | 21 | 12 | 1 | 50 | 35 | 7 | 51 | . 29 | 27 | | | |
| TOTAL | 105 | 79 | 0 | 129 | 88 | 2 | 152 | 109 | 15 | 142 | 93 | 57 | | | |
| TOTAL cases where violations | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| found | | 12 | | | 15 | | | 15 | | | | _ | | | |
| TOTAL cases where corrective | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| action taken | | 24 | | | 35 | | | 30 | | | | _ | | | |
| Total cases where disciplinary | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| action was taken | | 4 | | | 3 | | | 3 | | | | | | | |

| REQUESTS FOR ADVICE | FY 2012 RF | A (7/1/11-6/30 |)/12) | FY 2013 RF | 7 2013 RFA (7/1/12-6/30/13) FY 2014 RFA (7/1/13-6/30/14) | | | 0/14) | FY 2015 RFA (7/1/14-6/30/15) | | | | | |
|----------------------------|------------|----------------|-------|------------|--|--|----------|------------|------------------------------|----------|------------|--|--|--|
| | Received | Still Open | | Received | Still Open | | Received | Still Open | | Received | Still Open | | | |
| Quarter 1 (Jul. 1-Sep. 30) | 97 | | | 75 | | | 114 | | | 48 | 0 | | | |
| Quarter 2 (Oct. 1-Dec. 31) | 86 | | | 64 | | | 79 | | | 75 | 1 | | | |
| Quarter 3 (Jan. 1-Mar. 31) | 95 | | | 114 | | | 77 | | | 69 | 1 | | | |
| Quarter 4 (Apr. 1-Jun. 30) | 67 | | | 117 | | | 67 | | | 63 | 5 | | | |
| TOTAL | 345 | 0 | | 370 | 0 | | 337 | 0 | | 255 | 7 | | | |

| COMPLAINTS | FY 2016 Co | mplaints (7/1/2 | 15-6/30/16) | FY 2017 Co | mplaints (7/1/ | 16-6/30/17) | F | FY 2018 Co | mplaints (7/1/ | 17-6/30/18) | FY 2019 Complaints (7/1/18-6/30/19) | | | |
|--------------------------------|------------|-----------------|-------------|------------|----------------|-------------|---|------------|----------------|-------------|-------------------------------------|--------------|------------|--|
| | Received | Investigated | Still open | Received | Investigated | Still Open | R | Received | Investigated | Still Open | Received | Investigated | Still Open | |
| Quarter 1 (Jul. 1-Sep. 30) | 25 | 9 | 16 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Quarter 2 (Oct. 1-Dec. 31) | 31 | 13 | 13 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Quarter 3 (Jan. 1-Mar. 31) | 32 | 15 | 9 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Quarter 4 (Apr. 1-Jun. 30) | 23 | 1 | 12 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | 111 | 38 | 50 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL cases where violations | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| found | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| action taken | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Total cases where disciplinary | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| action was taken | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

| REQUESTS FOR ADVICE | FY 2016 RF | A (7/1/15-6/30 | /16) | FY 2017 RF | A (7/1/16-6/30 | /17) | FY 2018 RI | FA (7/1/17-6/30 |)/18) | FY 2019 RF | 019 RFA (7/1/18-6/30/19) | | | |
|----------------------------|------------|----------------|------|------------|----------------|------|------------|-----------------|-------|------------|--------------------------|--|--|--|
| | Received | Still Open | | Received | Still Open | | Received | Still Open | | Received | Still Open | | | |
| Quarter 1 (Jul. 1-Sep. 30) | 75 | 0 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Quarter 2 (Oct. 1-Dec. 31) | 45 | 0 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Quarter 3 (Jan. 1-Mar. 31) | 69 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Quarter 4 (Apr. 1-Jun. 30) | 45 | 14 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | 234 | 15 | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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EC EDLC 2016 Performance - Commission Member Input

| (Numerical Input) Excellent 4 Above Avg 3 Satisfactory 2 Needs Improvement 1 | | | | | | | | | | Lilly | | | | | | | 2014 AVG | 2013 AVG | 2012 AVG | 2011 AVG |
|--|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Provide Vision & Leadership | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Work with EC Members | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Work Quality and Quantity in Major Duties | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Trusted Voice/Face of EC | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Supervising Subordinates | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Effective Planning, Procedures and Priorities | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| AVG | ### | ### | ### | ### | ### | ### | ### | ### | ### | ### | ### | ### | ### | ### | ### | ### | #DIV/0! | | | |

| Comments (Please Input Comments) |
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| Provide Vision & Leadership - Develop effective strategic plans, programs and policies to support EC's mission and objectives: A) Charter Commission responsibilities and oversight, B) Training of City and County employees, and C) Organization of compaints and office responsibilities and workflow; Motivate and inspire staff to maximize their own development potential and mission support; Deliver strong operating and staff performance. Innovative and creative, gains trust and confidence of those he interacts with. Maintains a high level of personal and professional integrity. Role model for city employees. |
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| Work with Commission Members - Advising and assisting EC members; Clarity and timeliness of memos, reports and minutes provided to EC; Records and reference materials provided regarding complaints, and status of work and workflow; Resolutions and alternatives provided to EC. Shows willingness to improve job knowledge. Accepts feedback in a cooperative and honest fashion. Gains trust and confidence. Responds promptly to requests for information. |
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Work Quality and Quantity in Major Duties: Knowledge of ethics laws and administrative and legislative processes; Respond to request for ethics advice; Conducting investigations of alleged misconduct, probable cause and contested hearings; Presentations at training meetings; Manages | egal research; Negotiations and settlements; Developing legislation, rules and guidelines; Provide education and training; Displays positive attitude. Shows good work habits. Willing to improve job knowledge. Trusted Face/Voice of EC - Build strong relationships with the Council, Administration, City agencies, community and City employees and officers through: Education programs; News media interaction; Public access to public reports and filings by officials, candidates, lobbyists; Working with other Federal, State and City agencies, including law enforcement; Gains trust and confidence of others. Promotes positive relationship with the public.

Supervising Subordinates: Create team-based, cooperative work environment that allows for professional growth and advancement; Clearly communicate plans, policy, initiatives and directives to staff; Conduct timely staff appraisals. Effective delegation of written staff responsibilities and evaluation. Promotes high degree of morale. Leads staff to excellence. Provides organization chart of workload flow and caseflow. Provides formal functionality and responsibility

within budget interests. Provides employees responsibilties & evaluations - hiring and firing; oversight of workload flow and case flow.

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Effective Planning, Procedures and Priorities - Develop and maintain an effective organization supported by sound policies and procedures protected by law, sufficient resources and funding, a strong team and case and project priorities. Demonstrate good managerial skills, goals, and objectives, and training and development, which assume timely caseflow and resolution. Effective in carrying out review of and oversight of financial and budgeting responsibilities.

| General - Overali Performance & Improvement Areas | ľ | I |
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EC EDLC 2016 Performance - Commission Member Input